ISN’T IT A PITY

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Moderato

Am6 Dm7-5

Why did I wander, Here and there and yonder,
Jilted, while you were flitting I was busily knitting,

C Dm9 G7 C

Wasting precious time, For no reason or
hoping I’d survive, Hoping you’d ar-

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rhyme? Isn't it a pity? Isn't it a crime?
All my Dresden boyfriends were only half alive.

My journey's ended; Everything is splendid:
Sleepy was Hermann, Fritz was like a sermon,

Meeting you today Has given me a
Hans was such a bore! How well you planned it!

Wonderful idea, I just couldn't stand it
Here I stay! More!


G7/F C/E B7 Bb7 A7
cresc.

Dm7-5

C F#m7-5/A B7 Em Am

Em7 A7 D7sus4 D7 G7 G7+5
Isn't it a pity we never met before?

Imagine all the lonely years we've wasted:
Imagine all the lonely years you've wasted:

You, with the neighbors, I, at silly labors;
Fish ing for salmon, losing at backgammon.

What joys untasted!

You, reading Heine,
My nights were sour—

I, somewhere in China.
Spent with Schopenhauer.
Happiest of men
Let's forget the past

C  Em7  F  B7+5

I'm sure to be,
Let's both agree

Em  A7  Dm  G7

If only you
That I'm for you

C

will say to me,
And you're for me,

C  C9+5  Fmaj7  Em7  Dm7  G9

"It's an awful pity,
And it's such a pity,

C  Dm7  G7  G7+5  C  C7+5  G7  C

We never, never met before."
before."

C  Dm7  G7  G7+5  C  C7+5  G7  C